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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Attorney Docket No.: DIVER1280

In re Application of: Short and Keller

Application No: 08/876,276

Filed:

June 16, 1997

For: HIGH THROUGHPUT FLUORESCENCE-BASED SCREENING FOR NOVEL ENZYMES (As

Amended)

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner:

David J. Steadman

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed December 27, 2002 of the Examiner rejecting claims 19-21, 35 and 37.

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1. X Appeal Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(b))

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K	Extension Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a))										
		other than small entity									
	•		\$110.00	ă.	\$410.00	ş	\$930.00		\$1,450.00		
	X	small entity									
			\$55.00		\$205.00	X	\$465.00 (\$465.00 minus \$205.00 PAID with our response filed 3/26/03, which equals \$260.00).		\$725.00		

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3.	X	Enclosed is Check No. 539470 in the total amount of \$420.00; which consists of				
	}	\$160.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee and \$260.00 for the Three (3) Month Extension of				
	-	Time fee (\$465.00 minus \$205.00 PAID with our response filed 3/26/03, which equals				
		\$260.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge for any additional fees				
		associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit				
		Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				

June 25, 2003

Date

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## **CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date June 25, 2003, addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Cecilia Tobin

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